

# IN THE CITY

## **POLICE**

**11/27/08 - 12/3/08**

*Traffic Summons - 74*

*Calls for Service - 411*

*Incident Base Reports - 36*

*Reportable Criminal Arrest - 16*

*2008 YTD Calls for Service- 24,831*

Martinsville Police Department Community Policing Unit Officer C.A. Gravely did a lunch visitation with Kindergarten through fifth grade students at Albert Harris Elementary School. Officer Gravely talked with students about police work and being a good student in the classroom.

MPD COP Unit Officers C. A. Gravely and Sgt. Farley attended the Martinsville/Henry County TRIAD S.A.L.T. Council meeting held at the Martinsville Municipal Building. The group discussed the 911 Cell Phone Bank Project, which is a program to collect used cell phones. The cell phones are sent to be refurbished and then returned to distribute where needed.

The group also discussed plans for the 12th Anniversary Senior Appreciation Day Picnic on June 17, 2008 at Jack Dalton Park. Twelve citizens attended this meeting.

*--Amber Fulcher*

## **SENIOR CENTER**

The Senior Supper Club met at the Sirloin House on November 20 with eleven seniors attending.

The Senior Breakfast Club also met at the Sirloin House with seven seniors present on December 1.

Evening dances were held at Rangeley Ruritan Building on November 25 and December 2. Entertainment was provided by the "Two Rivers Band" and the "Plantation Band."

Barbara Shrader presented a program on December 3 to the senior mealsite participants entitled "Seven Foods for Strong Bones." Ms. Shrader also read a short story entitled "A Cup of Christmas Tea."

*--Betsy Pace*

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION**

The office produced two television shows this week. An informational show was produced on the upcoming Piedmont Area Regional Transit (P.A.R.T.). The show was hosted by Assistant City Manager Leon Towarnicki. Guests were Curtis Andrews of RADAR and Lee Clark with Henry County.

In a joint effort with the Martinsville Police Department's COP Unit, we launched a new monthly educational show titled "Street Knowledge." Holiday shopping safety was the topic of our debut episode. January's show will focus on the dangers of prescription drug abuse. Tune in to MGTV-22 to view these new shows.

*--Scott Coleman*

